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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the claimed subject matter for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Aircraft Defueling Apparatus and Method" described in the specification filed on 21 October 2003, and assigned Serial No. 10/690,304.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

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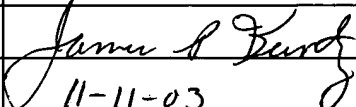
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